GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6002
ANSWERED ON:06.05.2002
CONSERVATION OF POWAI LAKE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have cleared the proposed encroachment of Powai Lake land by Mumbai Municipal Corporation and State Government with regard to road widening proposal;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether as a result of this decision the National Lake Conservation Plan is likely to be affected adversely under which the Powai Lake has to be conserved;

(d) if so, the extent thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government have received a number of complaints from any public representatives as well as local residents;

(f) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon; and

(g) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to check the said encroachments and also to conserve the Powai Lake?

Answer

MINISTEROF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) Government has not received any proposal for clearing the encroachment of Powai Lake land or road wideningfrom either the Government of Maharashtra or the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation.

(b) to (g) Do not arise.